

HOUSE BILL 1198  
By Buck

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37,  
Chapter 10, Part 1, relative to recovery of  
damages for certain acts of a juvenile.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-10-101, is amended by deleting the language "damages in an action in assumpsit in an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)" and by substituting instead the language "actual damages and taxable court costs in a civil action".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-10-102, is amended by deleting the language "in an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in addition to taxable court costs." and by substituting instead the language "sustained, in addition to taxable court costs, which shall be in addition to any other remedies provided by law."

SECTION 3. It is the clear and unequivocal intent of the general assembly that this act shall be given retroactive application to any pending cause of action.

SECTION 4. This act shall be effective on July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.